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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CONDEMNATION
TERROR IN US

REF: TEL AVIV 161 1226

WE HAVE REPORTED IN REFTELS NEARLY ACROSS THE BOARD
EDITORIAL CONDEMNATION BY ISRAELI PRESS (INCLUDING
SIGNIFICANTLY RELIGIOUS PARTY PAPERS) OF TERRORIST
ACTIVITIES OF JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE INFLUENTIAL
INDEPENDENT HAARETZ TODAY ADDS ITS VOICE TO THOSE
CENSURING JDL ACTIONS OF TERRORISM AND VIOLENCE IN
US. FORMER PRIME MINISTER DAVID BEN GURION
COMMENTED TO AMBASSADOR AT SOCIAL FUNCTION
YESTERDAY EVENING THAT JDL ACTIVITIES WERE "TERRIBLE"
AND ADDED THAT THEY HURT ISRAEL FAR MORE THAN THE
USSR. BEN GURION'S COMMENT TOGETHER WITH THOSE
OF PRESS AND OTHER ISRAELI FIGURES CLEARLY
REFLECT A GENERAL FEELING OF REPULSION AND REPROVAL
OF JDL ACTIVITIES BY ISRAELI PUBLIC. GP-44
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